

## A FIERCE COMBAT.

Province of Santa Clara the Scene of Combat.

## FIGHT ENDED IN THE USUAL WAY

According to the Spanish Version—It May Be Different When the Cubans Have Their Installations—Forces Under Colonel Arsen, 500 Strong, Defeat 6,000 Insurgents Under General Gomez.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—An important engagement is reported at Maltampo, province of Santa Clara, in which a force of 500 troops under Colonel Arsen met the main force of the insurgents under Gomez to the number of 6,000. The combat is reported to have been a fierce one and long continued.

Maltampo is near Las Cruces, and is situated from 100 to 150 miles from the city of Santa Clara and Cienfuegos, being 10 miles from each. It is also about 20 miles west of Siguanay, in the neighborhood of which the insurgents' main body was last reported. Las Cruces is on the railway between Santa Clara, General Campos' headquarters, and Cienfuegos.

The Spanish forces engaged were under Colonel Arsen, numbering about 500, together with 300 of the battalion Canarios, under a lieutenant colonel. This force sustained an uneven combat with Gomez's insurgents, who renewed the engagement after having been once driven back. But they were finally repulsed with heavy loss.

The loss of the troops was two officers and 30 soldiers killed, and four officers and 40 soldiers wounded. Colonel Arsen was left in possession of the field. He sent his wounded back to Cruces, and then advanced to Paez.

The expedition under Martinez and Pujols has effected a landing near Manzanillo with arms and ammunition, and a rapid-fire gun. Several American artillerymen are in this party.

## ANOTHER BOND ISSUE.

The President in Consultation With the Members of the Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The world this morning says: The withdrawal yesterday of \$8,150,000 in gold for shipment today leaves the treasury reserve at \$72,804,766.

President Cleveland, seeing that a bond issue must come, has been in personal consultation with members of the syndicate which advised and managed the last issue.

The details of a plan for the issue were partially agreed upon, and it is understood that the president will strike the issue as soon as the reserve strikes the \$50,000,000 mark.

The issue will be for at least \$50,000,000, possibly \$100,000,000.

## PLEAS OF INSANITY.

Proof of Sanity in Criminal Cases Rests Upon the Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Justice Harlan handed down the opinion of the supreme court yesterday in the case of Dennis Davis, charged with murder and tried and sentenced in the United States court for the western district of Arkansas, in which the defense had been that of insanity. The court below had instructed the jury that it was incumbent on the defense to establish the fact of insanity to secure acquittal on this charge, but this ruling was reversed, the court laying down the principle that the burden of proof of guilt rests in all criminal cases upon the prosecution.

## Got the Drop on Him.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Charles W. Burns, colored, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by his wife. The shooting grew out of a suit for aggravated assault and battery that Mrs. Burns had entered last Saturday. She claims that her husband threatened to kill her on sight and she made up her mind to shoot first. The woman was arrested.

## Burned to Death.

OTOSCO, Mich., Dec. 17.—The wood-working shops of the Toledo and Ann Arbor road burned yesterday. Harry Kenney and Fred Pease, workmen, rushed in to secure their tools. Kenney got out but is so badly burned that he probably can not recover. Pease was never seen again and his charred remains were found after the fire.

## Another Good Indian.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The bureau of Indian affairs was notified of the death of Eskiminzin, one of the most noted chiefs of the Apaches, at the San Carlos reservation, Arizona. He was long conspicuous in the affairs of the tribe and was regarded as a daring leader of the Apaches in their attacks on the whites many years ago.

## She Was Hypnotized.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—On the ground that she was hypnotized the court of appeals has reduced the sentence of death imposed upon a girl named Rontanants to five years imprisonment. The evidence showed that the girl was completely under the control of a man who compelled her to poison her father.

## Tariff Bill Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill to restore the McKinley tariff bill on wool and woolen goods, and silk and silk goods.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

## Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate was in session about two hours yesterday, half of that time being given to Mr. Stewart of Nevada in a vigorous assault on the gold "combine." In one respect the senator presented a new phase of the subject with which his name has been so much identified in senate speeches. He urged that the great depreciation of silver gave to the cheap labor of Asia a tremendous advantage in competing with the domestic products of the American market.

Japan in particular, he said, was profiting by this difference of 50 per cent between our money and that of Japan, and Japanese merchants were today underselling our home producers in many lines of goods. During Mr. Stewart's speech Mr. Matsen, secretary of the Japanese legation, was an attentive listener in the diplomatic gallery.

An echo of Comptroller Bowler's suspension of the sugar bounty payments was heard in the resolution of Mr. Caffery of Indiana calling on the treasury department for the reasons for the suspension.

Postmaster General Wilson's recent order forbidding postal employees from urging postal legislation also came in for attention, Mr. Peffer offering a comprehensive resolution of inquiry as to the order.

Another resolution calls for information as to the number of aliens in the various governmental branches.

## House.

The house agreed to take up today the proposition to increase the membership of the principal committees and to create an additional committee on election in order to facilitate a disposal of the contested election cases. This promise is a lively debate.

## CABLE TO THE ORIENT.

Congress Will Be Asked to Authorize Its Construction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Carter of Montana introduced a bill authorizing the Pacific Cable company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, to build a submarine cable from some point on the Pacific coast to the Hawaiian islands and Japan. It is to touch at Pearl harbor in Hawaii and such other points as are deemed advisable.

No liability for construction is to attach to the United States, but the United States shall pay for a period of 20 years a yearly sum of \$25 per nautical mile, not to exceed 7,250 miles, and all messages to be carried over the line free for that period and given preference in transmission.

In case of war the United States may take possession of the line. Press rates over the line shall not exceed half the rate paid for ordinary messages. The line must be laid and in working order within 20 years from the approval of the bill.

## Pacific Cable Company Incorporated.

TRENTON, Dec. 17.—The Pacific Cable company with a capital of \$2,000,000 was incorporated yesterday under the laws of the state of New Jersey.

## CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE CZAR.

General Nihilists and Bombs Seized by the Authorities.

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—A conspiracy against the life of the czar has been unearthed here. A number of bombs have been seized and several men and women, including a prominent nihilist leader, have been arrested in connection with the plot.

## Killed Because He Had No Money.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 17.—In Pike county, Ky., 20 miles south of Wardfield, on Tuesday, just before midnight, two parties walked up to the front door of the residence of Walter Jamison, a farmer in ordinary circumstances. Calling him to the front door they demanded his money, and on being told that he had none they fired two bullets into his left breast, causing death almost instantly.

## Her Age Not Doubted.

LONESBORO, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Wilson died of old age, being 107 years old. She was a native of Louisiana and removed to this end of the state in 1811, living until 1932 in Bath county. Since that time she has made her home with a grandson. Her age is not doubted, as she had reliable records showing her to have been 107 on Oct. 17 last.

## An Indian Burned.

ATLANTA, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out at the exposition grounds in a cafe conducted by the Lawson Catering company of Chicago, adjoining the Mexican village, in which James Thompson of Bombay, India, an employee of the East Indian pavilion lost his life, and several other occupants of rooms on the second floor were injured.

## Over a Thousand Killed.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 17.—A caravan comprising 1,200 men while en route from Eldama was attacked by Chief Massai's followers while passing the latter's kraals on the night of Nov. 26. Over 1,000 of the men with the caravan were killed.

## Killed by Mad Dogs.

LOWER PROVIDENCE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Charles L. Geary, 14, and Howard Geary, 7, went into a kennel to feed seven foxhounds and were severely bitten. The dogs had hydrophobia, but the boys did not know it.

## Destructive Fire.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 17.—The report of a destructive fire at Lisbon Falls, 10 miles from here, was followed by a request for assistance and fire apparatus was dispatched. Many pulp mills are located there.

## A Nail Penetrated His Brain.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 17.—A plank with a nail in one end of it fell on Blaine Thomas, 17, the nail penetrating his brain and causing death.

## THE REDS AT WORK

Pullman and Armour Marked as Victims.

## INTERNAL MACHINES SENT THEM.

Plot of the Assassins Overheard by a Business Man, Who Put the Millionaires on Their Guard—Packages Intercepted and Their Contents Proved to Be a Highly Explosive Substance—An Arrest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A bold attempt to assassinate George M. Pullman and Philip D. Armour has just come to light, and every attempt is being made to apprehend the perpetrators of the act. This morning two packages were mailed at postal station L, directed to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman respectively, and the packages were finally turned over to Postoffice Inspector Stuart for inspection. They proved to be infernal machines, which, had they reached their destinations and been opened without suspicion, would have probably blown them into eternity.

The postal authorities were already on the lookout for suspicious packages for Mr. Armour as a stranger had notified attaches of his office that an infernal machine was on its way to Mr. Armour through the mail. He claimed to have overheard an exposure of the conspiracy from two men talking in an alley. The employees of Mr. Armour did not place much reliance in the story but informed the postal authorities of what they had been told.

A similar visit was paid Mr. Pullman Sunday night, presumably by the same person who took the trouble to inform Mr. Armour's people. Mr. Pullman had already retired and did not see the visitor, who appeared very much worried and anxious to see the millionaire in person. He delivered his message, however, without seeing Mr. Pullman, and left a card with his business address. This Mr. Pullman declined to make public as it might be the exposure of a valuable client. The man who gave the warning is said to be a metal polisher named Owens, but this has not as yet been confirmed.

The dangerous character of the packages has been established without a doubt. A trial test of their contents was made and this proved that the packages contained an explosive in force akin to dynamite. The packages were about eight inches long with three inch ends. They were wooden boxes, each containing a drawer. Matches were so arranged inside as to be ignited by the friction with sandpaper, which was glued to the box above the drawer, when the latter was pulled out. The boxes were well provided with the explosive, but in the bottom was placed a piece of lead pipe several inches long.

S. A. Owens, the man who informed Messrs. Armour and Pullman Sunday night that the infernal machines would be mailed to them, is detained in Postal Inspector Stuart's office on the supposition that he sent the bombs.

## CHRONIC REVOLUTIONISTS.

Landing of Another Formidable Expedition in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A cipher dispatch received by a member of the Venezuelan colony in this city, announces the landing near Coro of another formidable expedition sent from Caracas, by a wing of the revolutionary party, an event as important as was the landing of the expedition of General Dominguez Monagas on Dec. 10.

## Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the case of A. W. Ballou, the supreme court yesterday decided the important point that in proceeding in motions for writ of error it is competent for the supreme court to reverse the finding of a court below on one finding of the court below, in cases where the proceeding has been based on more than one charge, and still affirm the decision as a whole.

## The World's Record.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 17.—The fastest mile ever ridden on a bicycle was made here yesterday on a 48-pound 90-inch gear tandem by Charles Erswell and John Green, who rode one mile, flying start, unpaced, on straightaway course, in 1 minute 17.5 seconds. The ride was made before a wind blowing 30 miles an hour.

## Emperor Visits Prince Bismarck.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Prince Bismarck in the uniform of the cuirassiers of the guard met his majesty as he alighted from the train. After thanking the emperor for the honor of his visit, Prince Bismarck accompanied him to the castle, where the royal traveler was hospitably entertained by the ex-chancellor.

## A Great Reception.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—United States Minister Pierce M. B. Young of Guatemala and United States Minister Lewis Baker of Nicaragua have arrived at Leon from Corinto, and yesterday received a great reception from the officials and inhabitants of Leon.

## Tailors Locked Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—About 10,000 tailors in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City are locked out. There are 193 shops in the Employers' association, and of this number 34 have posted the new card and the rest are expected to follow within a few days.

## Preparing for Prohibitionists.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—The Prohibitionists of this city and Allegheny held a meeting to arrange for the entertainment of the national convention, which will be held here in May next.

## Glove Contest.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—In a glove fight in Covington, Ky., last night, between local men, Eugene Hirsch was decided the winner over Kid McGraw in the fifteenth round.

## HEARNE MURDER TRIAL.

Mrs. Hearne Loses Her Self-Control and Sobs Hysterically.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 17.—The feature of the Hearne murder trial yesterday was the collapse of Mrs. Hearne, who, unable to longer maintain the remarkable self-control which she had shown throughout the trial, covered her face and sobbed hysterically. The first indication of Mrs. Hearne's breaking down came as witness John Stillwell, a nephew of the murdered man, was picturing to the jury the ghastly wound in his uncle's head, and the climax was reached when witness said Dr. Hearne had told him that the murder could only be explained in two ways. "It was either done by a burglar," Dr. Hearne had said, "or Mrs. Stillwell knows all about it."

At this point Mrs. Hearne's self-control gave way and she moaned between her sobs, "Oh, I don't want to hear that; I don't want to hear that."

## COLOSSAL CAVE.

A New Cavern of Great Size Discovered in Kentucky.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 17.—The section of the country lying north of this place, which has become famous for its immense subterranean passages and caverns, has yielded another cave which promises to far surpass any that has previously been discovered. The entrance to the newly discovered cavern is in Edmonson county, and only two miles from the Mammoth. It is called Colossal cave.

Nothing of the interior of this cave was known until recently, and it has as yet been only partially explored. Exploring parties have entered it for upward of 12 miles without finding the end, and they met with new and varied attractions at every step.

## WILL NOT HAVE A WALKOVER.

King Premph's Tribesmen Are Determined to Fight.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, British West Africa, Dec. 17.—Owing to the refusal of the Adans tribe to join King Premph of Ashanti, the latter recently attacked and routed them with great slaughter. The affair is regarded as indicating that King Premph is determined to fight the British, and that the expeditionary force now fitting out under the direction of Sir Francis Scott, inspector general of the Gold Coast force, will not have the walkover anticipated in some quarters.

## Hunting For Good Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—W. H. Watkins, who piloted the Hoosier league club to victory in the Western league last season, has signed to manage the Indianapolis team next season and is on the hunt for good men.

## A Bad Wreck.

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 17.—A disastrous wreck, which was attended with fatal results, occurred at this place yesterday. W. E. Caldwell of Iowa, a stock drover, was instantly killed. Travel on the road was blocked for several hours.

## Colored Man Murdered.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—John Parker, colored, was murdered in a Penn avenue poolroom yesterday morning by an unknown man, who assaulted him with a billiard cue, crushing his skull. Parker died in a few minutes and his assailant escaped.

## St. Louis Social Event.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The marriage of Miss Clara Hazel Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, and Herr Paul von Gontard, a prominent citizen of Germany, was celebrated last evening.

## Bank Refuses Deposits.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—The Lincoln Savings bank refuses to receive deposits, and gave notice that it would avail itself of the 60-days' notification law against withdrawals.

## The Weather.

For Ohio—Generally fair; probably followed by light local showers, warmer, southerly winds. For West Virginia—Generally fair, southerly winds; warmer. For Indiana—Generally fair; warmer, southerly winds, colder Wednesday.

## Street Railway Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—At a meeting last night of the committee having in charge the street railway troubles, it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a general strike on all the lines of the Union Traction company.

## Stormy Voyage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The new steamer Braemar, from Japan and China ports, arrived yesterday after a very stormy voyage. The Braemar brings a full cargo of teas and curries.

## Bank Goes Out of Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Empire State bank practically went out of business yesterday.

## IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS.

Quality, Not Quantity, Is What You Get From This Dispensary. Gore Brothers & Roper Company, hat manufacturers of New York, have failed. A bill to exclude aliens from government employ has been introduced in the senate. Article of agreement have been signed for a finish fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher. The clothing house of Charles E. Rumph at Youngstown, O., has been closed by Pittsburgh editors. Robert Rich, who escaped from the Kentucky penitentiary seven years ago, has been captured in Indiana. The Walter A. Wood Moving and Packing Machine company of Roseton, N. Y., is in the hands of receivers. Lord Rother Douglas attacked the new papers in an article in San Francisco and was blooded off the stage. Senator Fry has introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution acknowledging God in that instrument. Chief Justice D. L. Sneed of Tennessee died twice at Attorney John R. Bowley in Chattanooga, wounding him in the eye.

## TRAINS WRECKED.

Rear End Collision on Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

## CABOOSE FILLED WITH PEOPLE

On Their Way to a Society Meeting at Weston, O., Many of Whom Were Injured—The Badly Wounded Being Carried For at Lima—The Loss Seriously Hurt Able to Go to Their Homes.

LIMA, O., Dec. 17.—The northbound passenger train, No. 8, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, which ran into the northbound local freight at Milton last night, is known as the fast day express between Cincinnati and Toledo. The local caboose was filled with people from here who were on their way to the society meeting of Evangelists at Weston. Passenger Engineer Hoyt was buried beneath his engine. Fireman James Osman was seriously hurt. James Butcher, a brakeman on the local freight, is badly injured. The passenger engine was totally wrecked and the caboose was burned, but the damage did not extend much further to either train.

Following is the list of the injured, all of whom were brought to Lima at 12:15.

Joel Borchert, Lima.  
Miss Rosa Barough, Custer.  
Mrs. B. G. Doty, Custer.  
Miss Mary Lane, Custer.  
Mrs. E. A. Balmor, Custer.  
Matthew Blansett, Custer.  
John Bruch, Custer.  
Charles Blumans, Custer.  
Charles Seaman, Custer.  
John Bolton, Custer.  
Engineer Clark Hoyt, Lima.  
Fireman Osman, Lima.  
Twenty-five others injured less seriously were able to go to their homes. Those brought here are more or less seriously hurt and are well cared for.

## RAILROADS WARRING.

Conflicts Bordering on the Rileous. Miners Take a Hand.

WELLSFON, O., Dec. 17.—Great excitement reigns here on account of a misunderstanding between four railways, the Baltimore and Ohio South western, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Ohio Southern and the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo. The first three claim a switch to the Jackson County company's coal mine, The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo, which is in course of construction, is trying to lay a switch to the mines by a coup d'etat, and the other three are resisting.

This caused some unlawful conflicts bordering on the riotous. Fifteen Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton cars have been derailed, and workmen have fought with clubs, fists, locomotives and the like. Miners are now taking a hand because their coal can not be removed, and they have notified the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road to clear the road by noon today or expect trouble tomorrow. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton secured a temporary injunction against the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo road. The enjoined men stopped for a while, but went to work again as employees of the coal company.

A deputy sheriff on the ground found the situation late after noon more than a match for him and gave up. Two hundred men are on guard, mostly miners, and a state of semi-anarchy reigns among the conflicting railroad men. The coal company has obtained an order against the roads, as the switch they seek to make is on the private property of the coal company. While the matter now seems transferred to the courts, people here feel that the situation is still strained and that the danger is not over.

## Clover Leaf Litigation.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—United States Judge Ricks listened to the arguments of ex-President Harrison and C. E. Henderson yesterday in the case of Charles Hamlin against the Clover Leaf railroad to convert \$500,000 of preferred stock and out the receiver, turning the control of the road over to the stockholders. The decision was reserved by the judge.

## New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—The Pastime Bowling company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$3,000; the Antonio Home and Building company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$1,000,000; the Garry Iron and Steel Roofing company, Cleveland, capital stock \$250,000; the Osborn Building company, capital stock \$100,000.

## George Monypenny Inmate.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—George Monypenny, son of William Monypenny, one of the wealthiest bankers of the city, has been adjudged insane, and is now in Columbus state hospital (Central insane asylum). Disposition is the alleged cause. George's wife sued for divorce some time since.

## Caught in the Ice.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—The steamer Panther, in tow of the tug S. C. Schenck and Rot, was caught in the ice off Stony Point, near Monroe, yesterday, and are yet stranded. The tug Roy was cut down by the running ice and sank in 12 feet of water. The crew escaped over the ice.

## Drowned in the Cellar.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Alexander Krell, whose piano factory was burned yesterday, was found drowned in the cellar, which is filled with water.

## German Import Duty on Meats?

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The bunderath has decided that fresh, simply prepared meat, boiled, roast, smoked, salted or pickled, imported in hermetically sealed canisters from countries having treaties of the most favored treatment with Germany, is to be subjected to an import of 20 marks per 100 kilograms.

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## SENATE COMMITTEES.

Republican Membership as Recommended by Caucus Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republican membership of the more important committees, if the caucus committee's recommendations are adopted, will be made up as follows:

Appropriations—Allison, Hale, Culham, Teller, Quay, Pettigrew, Perkins. Foreign relations—Sherman, Frye, Davis, Culham, Cameron, Lodge.

Finance—Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Aldrich, Platt, Wolcott and Jones (Pop. New).

Military—Hear, Teller, Platt, Mitchell, Oregon, Davis, Thurston, Clarke, Commerce—Hays, Culham, Quay, Squire, McBridge, Elkins. McMillan Interstate commerce—Culham, Chandler, Wolcott, Aldrich, Coker and Carter. Military affairs—Hawley, Cameron, Shoup, Proctor, Sewell and Elkins.

Naval affairs—Cameron, Hale, Perkins, McMillan, Dubois and one other. Pacific railroads—Gear, Frye, Stewart, Wolcott and one other.

## FRENCH NEGROES

Forbid Burial of One of Their Race Who Had Been Shot to Death.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—Squire Jones, colored, who was arrested and lodged in Courthouse calaboose, charged with burning a barn, was taken from the lockup by unknown parties Saturday night, supposedly for the purpose of extorting from him a confession. The negro ran from his captors and was shot to death. The negroes of the town became frenzied with indignation over the affair and placed the dead body on the public street and forbade any of their own race burying it on pain of death. The negro's body remained exposed all Sunday, and the following morning the authorities took charge of it. Warriors are out for the arrest of suspected parties.

## Pacific Mail and Panama Contract.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Pacific Mail and Panama contract was signed yesterday. The two companies will exchange business on through bills of lading, the Panama company getting 55 per cent for the Atlantic coast and railroad, while the Pacific Mail line will get 45 per cent for the Pacific coast business.

## The Times on Carlisle's Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says this morning in an editorial: "Secretary Carlisle's scheme appears to be thorough-going, comprehensive and well thought out. We fear, however, that its soundness and feasibility, were they ever so clearly demonstrated, would not avail with the present majority in congress."

## News of the Fugs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stanton Abbott and Billy Ernst met in a 6-round bout at the Patterson Opera House last night. The Brooklyn boxer did excellent work. Ernst got the decision. Jimmy Anthony of Australia made his first appearance in this country, and gained a decision over Steve O'Connor in an 8-round go.

## Serious Immigration.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out in the Conchion block, opposite the Hudson Bay company's stores and offices. Major Morris, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the Manitoba legislature, was suffocated and his wife is believed to have perished.

## Car Burglars Arrested.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—The police of the eighth precinct arrested a gang of six of the most notorious professional car burglars in the country. They are George Freeman, known as "Big Jack"; Dan Carey, Chris Vernon, John Lynch, John O'Neill and E. O'Hare.

## Suit For Sale of a Railroad.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Application has been made to the United States court here for the sale of the Denver, Leadville and Gunnison railway, better known as the "South Park line."

## Cattle Quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Norton has directed a rigid quarantine for all cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine entering this country from any part of South America.

## Parlor to Be Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Chief of Police Crowley has decided to close all of the parlors in the city if possible, directing that all of the proprietors be arrested.

## Ex-Member of Congress Dead.

MARTINSBURG, Va., Dec. 17.—B. M. Kitchin, 81, ex-member of congress from the Second West Virginia district, died yesterday.

## Flying Distress Signals.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A large vessel flying signals of distress was off Hythe in the English channel late last night. A gale was blowing.

## The Treasury's Loss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The treasury lost \$2,800,000 in gold for export, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$72,804,766.



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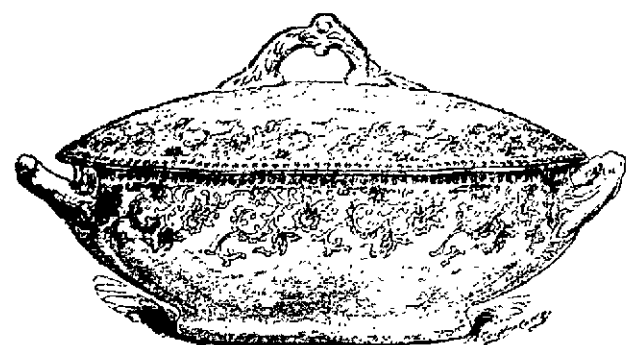
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### NOT MUCH BUSINESS

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING

But What Came Up Was Transacted in a Fortuitous Manner—The City Sells Its Real Estate on Vine Street To J. C. Martin.

Berry and Strobel were the only absent members at the meeting of the city council Monday evening.

The first thing to come before the council was a communication from the Marion Advertising company asking for the privilege of putting up bill boards on the streets. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

The committee on streets and alleys presented an ordinance for the purpose of regulating the weight of loads and the width of wagon tires carrying such loads over the paved streets of the city. For wagons loaded to from 2000 to 3000 pounds weight a 2-inch tire is required; for from 3000 to 5000 pounds, a 3-inch tire; for loads of five tons or more, a 4-inch tire. The ordinance was discussed briefly and finally adopted without any changes.

A communication was read from A. O. Jones, who furnishes the material for paving north Main street, stating that he had not received full pay for the material on the ground, there being something like nearly \$3500 due him from the contractor. Council ordered by motion the communication placed on file and recorded in the journal, which is done to serve as a protection to Jones & Co.

H. S. Hallwood, for the American Asphalt company, wrote council asking for a voucher to the amount of the final estimate due on Prospect street, which was held back because of the cracked condition of the street. Mr. Hallwood gave the promise of the company that what repairs were needed would be made in the spring, and Mr. Worden, who was present at the meeting, explained that the asphalt plant was retained here for that purpose. Council voted to delay the issuance of voucher until the weather permitted an inspection of the street.

The regular claim ordinance was passed, and in order to give employees of the city Christmas money they were allowed a half-month's salary.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the issuance of a certificate of indebtedness in favor of August Cull for building sidewalks. The amount was \$120, payable in sixty days.

A resolution was passed appointing Henry Ackerman, Joseph Crow and Sanford Wilson a board to make assessment of the cost and expenses of the improvement by extension of Center street from Davis street to Cayuga street. The ordinance providing for the improvement was subsequently adopted.

An ordinance was adopted providing for widening Prospect street from Columbia street to Bellefontaine avenue, and fixing the amount of the assessment at 45 cents per foot front.

A resolution appointed John F. Kennedy, J. W. Scott and Fred Ischib a board to make an assessment of the costs and expenses for the improvement of Davis street by opening and extending from the Curley Pike to Columbia street.

The county auditor and treasurer were directed to omit the collection of

the special assessments against corner lots, for street paving, so far as they affect the sides of such lots, until a readjustment is made.

Bids were received from J. C. Martin and W. B. Everett for the city's nine lots fronting on James and Vine streets. They bid \$1305 and \$1250 respectively. An ordinance providing for the sale of the property and accepting the bid of Martin was adopted.

Mrs. Cummin had a communication before council in which she asked to be reimbursed for relaying a walk around the Cummin Memorial building, which was necessitated by a change of the grade of the street. The amount asked was \$107.43. Action was not taken.

A resolution was adopted directing the Central Union Telephone company to forthwith vacate the two outside pins of the right arms of their telephone poles for the use of the fire alarm system.

A communication was read from the city board of health asking council to request the Street Railway company to furnish members of the board passes over their line. The matter was laid on the table, the idea prevailing that the health guardians should make their own requests.

A resolution ordering a sandstone sidewalk, five feet in width, in front of the property of Ella Bountz, on south State street, was adopted.

Council adjourned.

Ask your dealer for Lust's fine chocolates and cream bonbons. We make the most popular varieties and flavors and they are equal to any made in this country, but not as high priced as many others. There are more of our cream chocolates sold in Marion than all other brands of fine chocolates combined. Buy them once and you will always ask for them.

Real Estate Transfers.  
Cemetery association to John T. Martin, cemetery lot, \$80.  
Sarah E. Fish to A. B. Morris, lot 1 in Blach's addition to Marion, \$1000.  
A. B. Morris and wife to Sarah E. Fish, 20 acres in Pleasant township, \$1000.

C. W. Leller and wife to Fred P. Hills, lots 241 and 245 in Mt. Vernon Heights addition to Marion \$500.  
Fred P. Hills and wife to Charles W. Leller, lots 237, 239, 180, 181, 280, 281 and 282 in Hill's second addition to Marion, \$1750.

Dr. J. H. Neeley, professor of operative and clinical dentistry at the University of Michigan, will spend his holiday vacation at the dental parlors of Neeley & McLaughlin, in Warner & Edwards building, opposite postoffice. Anyone wishing to consult Dr. Neeley in regard to dental operations should call at that time.

Smoking jackets at Martin & Wiley's.

Notices—Warning.  
MAYOR, O. PEE, 16, 1895.

All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of law, from trespassing, skating or fishing in St. Mary's cemetery.

By order of trustees.  
The Empire Fruit company, proprietors of the Empire brand oysters. All cans stamped with our trade mark and each can warranted solid fill. Ask your grocer for them.

Smoking jackets at Martin & Wiley's.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

Facts Gleaned from the November Report of Supt. Powell

The following facts were gleaned from the report of Supt. Powell for the month of November:

Total enrollment for year—boys, 903; girls, 952; total 1855.

Total enrollment for month—boys, 827; girls, 876; total, 1703.

Average daily attendance—boys, 771; girls, 802; total 1573.

Neither absent nor tardy—boys, 451; girls, 479; total 930.

Cases of tardiness—boys, 11; girls, 12; total, 23.

Cases of truancy—boys, 3.

Visitors for month, 148.

The following schools have an average daily attendance greater than 50 per cent:

High school building—High school and A grammar.

Central—B grammar, B and C grammar, D grammar.

South—D grammar, A primary, B primary, C primary and D primary.

East—A grammar, B grammar, D grammar, E primary and D primary.

North—B grammar, D grammar and D primary.

Silver street—D grammar, D primary and the Davids street school.

There were twenty-five schools in the city that had neither cases of absence or tardiness.

Lust's Royal, Daisy Cut and Crystal Rock mixed candies are what you should ask for and see that you get them. Remember we guarantee their purity and if you will but examine and try them you will buy no others.

20-18-wk. JOHN F. LEVY.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Kimble Stricken and Dies Almost Instantly

The Benezet Telegraph says:

On Sunday morning while preparing to go to church, Mrs. Amelia Kimble, wife of Arthur Kimble, living on the Oliver Monnett farm, seven miles south of the city, was suddenly seized with pain in her head and chest, from which she died almost instantly. Funeral services and burial will take place at Mount Zion church on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Her age was about twenty-five years and she leaves a husband and two small children, both girls. Mrs. Kimble had been apparently in her usual good health and the cause of her sudden death is not clear, though it was probably cerebral hemorrhage.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shiley and was a most excellent woman, with very many earnest friends, who, with the husband and children, greatly deplore the sad dispensation.

Just arrived, by steamer Normandie a fine line of absolutely fresh nuts, English walnuts and paper shell almonds, etc.

J. H. STORM.

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Cheap Candies.

It is surprising the amount of cheap candies that are bought and sold during the holiday season. A great many buy candy for their children without caring the matter are thought only to buy something cheap. Consumers should remember that the manufacturer must have a little profit above the cost of production and then the retailer will usually not handle the goods for nothing. Therefore it is not safe to fill your little one's stomach or your own with candies that cost you only two or three cents more than the price of good sugar. The same with candy as other goods—come dealers buy inferior goods and sell them for No. 1 at good profit. It would be well for you to give this subject a little thought and if you can not afford to buy a half pound of good candy, buy a quarter pound.

There is no fruit company, handling others for others, and butchers.

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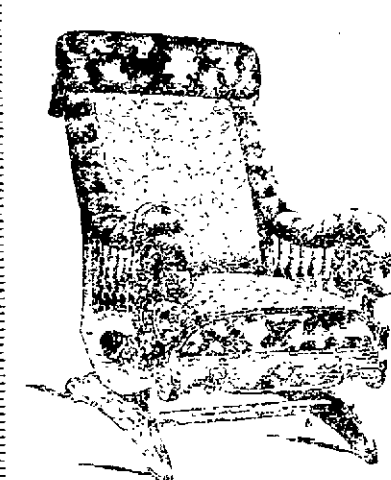
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## GRAND CHRISTMAS...



## CHAIR \* \* \* \* \* SALE!

ROCKERS BY THE HUNDREDS!

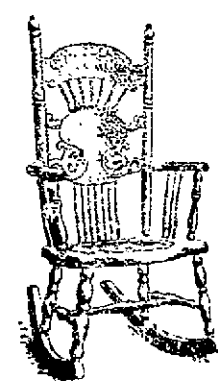
Dining Chairs until you can't rest, High Chairs, Low Chairs, Misses' Chairs, Baby Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Leather Chairs, everything goes under the knife and they have got to go! You can have them cheap and the choice of the largest and finest stock of chairs ever brought to this city or county. You can't afford to miss this sale—begins today and continues until Jan. 1st. If you will need any chairs for the next year to come buy them at this sale.

Better Come As Early Possible.

WE ARE OPEN Every Evening UNTIL EVERY ONE ELSE IS IN BED.

## Chas. W. McClain,

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.



## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

ON TIME, Long Time and Easy Payments,

On the Following Goods:

Diamonds. Silver Plated Ware.  
Fine Gold Jewelry. Clocks.  
Gold Spectacles. Sterling Silver Novelties.  
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches.

Or anything in the Jewelry line at

G. W. BOWERS, THE INSALUENT JEWELLER.

211 E. Center St., True Building, Etc.

## Well, Hello, Bill!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

Why, I have been down to Davies' Tailoring Establishment.

And ordered one of those fine suits at \$18.00.

"You have?"

"Yes."

"Well, does he sell them as low as he advertises?"

"Oh, yes, and lower. I got a \$25.00 suit for \$18.00, and he has a very fine one for \$15.00. You had better come and go over with me and I will help you pick one out."

"Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?"

"Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the style is elegant. What are you going to get your suit?"

"By Nemas."

"I will never buy any more ready-made suits."

The Best Gift Is a Fine Suit.

Come in, leave the order and I will get the measure.

DAVIES, THE TAILOR.

You believe in pure food, you buy the best flour, the best eggs, the best sugar, yet you have not tried the best baking powder unless you have used Cleveland's.

"Pure and Sure."

# Cleveland's

## BAKING POWDER.

But judge for yourself. Try a can.





## BATTLE AX PLUG

The largest piece of  
Good tobacco  
ever sold for 10 cents.

NEW

## Fall and Winter Goods. Williams & Leffler

THE LEADING TAILORS.

Have now in stock all the Newest Designs, Colors and Mixtures. A great variety of Plain Goods, in all makes, which they will make up at the lowest possible prices, consistent with first-class workmanship. Satisfaction is always given.

# REACHING THE PEOPLE!

If there is an advertiser who hasn't made his fall contracts, who makes his contracts on a business basis, we want his eye or ear. It is useless to talk to the sentimental advertiser. Our argument is a business one.

We Believe the Star,  
With Its Daily and  
Weekly Editions, Goes  
Into More Homes in  
Marion County Than  
All Other Marion  
Papers Put Together.

We do believe this. We know that honest advertising in the Star brings returns. The best advertisers in Marion attest the Star's ability to bring returns.

The business advertising deal is made for profit. It costs more to buy an ad in the Star than any other paper, but real circulation considered, it is much the cheapest.

We will be glad to quote rates and exhibit circulation records upon application. Get in line now. There's prosperity in the air this fall.

# The Star,

Phone 51.

229 E. Center.

## CUPID'S LONG SHOT.

HE GOT A "YES," TOO, OVER EIGHT HUNDRED MILES OF WIRE.

How George Gaston to Indianapolis Made Love to Miss Bishop on Long Island. Married Last Week at Pelham Manor.

A man deserves to win a wife who has the nerve to call up a girl 800 miles away over the telephone and ask her to marry him. That is the way Miss Ethel Mary Bishop, the only daughter of the Hon. James Draper Bishop of London, became engaged to George B. Gaston of Indianapolis. They were married the other night at the residence of Mrs. T. Gilliland at Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Mr. Gaston is the son of a retired physician and is the secretary and treasurer of the Indianapolis Transfer company. For several years he was associated in the electrical business with Thomas A. Edison and Mr. Gilliland. All of Mr. Gaston's friends had it settled in their own minds that he would die a bachelor. His business frequently called him to New York. While in town he spent much of his time with Mr. Gilliland. Every time he went to New York Mr. Gilliland invited Gaston to make his home at Pelham Manor. Gaston invariably refused, saying that the Gilliland house was always filled with guests and that he hadn't time to play the agreeable to a lot of women. Then the man from Indianapolis would picture to his old friend what large time the two might have if Gilliland would only stay with Gaston in town.

"Break away, old man," he would say, "and we'll have some fun that deserves to be called fun. I can't see anything in talking one's self black in the face to a houseful of women."

One day last February Gaston arrived in New York on one of his business trips. His two sisters had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland for several weeks, and in their letters home they had frequently mentioned Miss Ethel Bishop, a very charming English girl, who was making her home at the Gillilands. From those letters Gaston had learned that Miss Bishop had been born in Shanghai while her father was serving the English government there as consul. As a child she had lived in Africa. Her father having been transferred to one of the South African states. Later she had been sent to a convent in Paris, whence she went to Heidelberg, and there she took a degree in music. Then she went to London to continue her studies in music and the classics. In fact, Gaston heard so much about Miss Bishop that, when he reached New York and Mr. Gilliland extended to him the usual invitation to visit Pelham Manor, the Indianapolis man said emphatically, "Not much!"

Finally, on St. Valentine's day, the day before he was to return home, Gaston consented to go out to Pelham Manor for a few hours, just to see his sister. He went and stood two weeks. He was done for, but he could not bring himself to the point of a proposal. As he himself said:

"I came pretty close to it several times, but when I got just to the point I got scared. I felt as if it would be a sort of sacrilege that I mustn't be guilty of. I tell you, I never thought a woman could bluff me out, and so I went home." When he returned to Indianapolis, he wasn't able to do much business. All he could think about was the English girl on the shore of Long Island sound. Two weeks went by and one morning while he was sitting in his office a letter came from one of his sisters. It was largely filled with a description of a German who had danced a few nights before, and told how all the men had simply gone daft about Miss Bishop. Gaston thought for a moment, and then rushed to the telephone, looked up the number of Gilliland's house telephone in the long distance telephone book, and asked to be connected. Pretty soon he heard a feminine voice at the other end of the line call, "Hello!"

"Hello! Who is that?" answered Gaston. "Who? Oh, Miss Bishop? Well, this is Mr. Gaston, Miss Bishop. Where are you? In Indianapolis. Yes, in Indianapolis. I thought I'd call you up to— to ask how my sisters are. You'll call one of them and let her speak for herself? Oh, never mind, I said 'never mind.' Never mind. No, not mine; mind— mind— mind. Hello! How are you? Just going to the city? Theater party to-night. Oh, not going in till the 4 o'clock train? Wish I were going with you. I said I wish I were going with you. I don't know whether my sisters would like to have me or not. I just wanted to go with you. Don't be foolish! Hello! What did you say? Hello! Hello! Say, central! Don't cut me off! I'm not through talking yet. Gone at the other end? Well, ring up again."

As Mr. Gaston said, he was bound to say something then or die in the attempt. After waiting some time, he got the Gilliland house again and began talking with Miss Bishop.

"I beat about the bush for a long time," he said, "and then I came out with the question. She evidently could not understand me, for this was the answer I got:

"Come a little nearer, Mr. Gaston. I can't hear you." "Then I moved about one inch nearer to her in that 800 miles and asked the question over again. This time it was perfectly understood. I was told that I might not be sure of myself, that I had better wait for awhile, and some more things like that. I said I had lived to be 35 years old, and I guessed I knew my own mind. Finally I was told that she would give me an answer when she called me up in two weeks."

That was on Feb. 28. Two weeks after that Miss Bishop was in Brooklyn one day and stepped into the office of Mr. Gilliland. She called up Mr. Gaston.

"Hello! Is that you, Mr. Gaston? This is Miss Bishop. Know the voice, and you'll remember for good and evil. I wonder if it is as good for other things. One other thing: What's

that? Oh, my answer? Was I to give you an answer about anything? Hello! What's that? I knew very well I was! Yes, I guess I do. Two weeks have seemed like two years? You say that very nicely—over the telephone. Well, are you sure you knew what you were talking about? Positive? And you don't think you'll regret it some time? Sure? Well, then, if you want yes, here it is. What's that? Hello! What did you say? Oh! Well, you can't have that over the telephone. You must come for that yourself. Goodbye, George."

It wasn't long before he went for what he couldn't get over the telephone, and the arrangements for the wedding were made. Mrs. Gaston is an unusually good looking woman, perhaps 22 years old. She has dark hair, large dark eyes and a graceful figure. She has a musical voice and speaks with a decided English accent. Speaking of her engagement, she said:

"I have traveled over a good bit of the world and heard of plenty of romances, but I never dreamed that I should come to America to get engaged by telephone. And I shouldn't if George hadn't been such a dear fellow, with such an awful lot of cheek at long distance."

## A TRANSMISSISSIPPI FAIR.

Project to Reunite the East Products of a Magnificent Region.

The Omaha Bee, drawing its inspiration from the Atlanta exposition, is advocating a transmississippi exposition. That magnificent region has all the requisites of a great show. Its agricultural and mining resources are unequalled in extent and variety by those of any other section, and it has already made great progress in manufactures of many kinds. In rapidity of development no other country in any age has ever witnessed such marvels as the region beyond the Mississippi has shown and is showing.

In 1870, only 25 years ago, the population of the states and territories west of the Mississippi was 5,435,167, and the states and territories west of the Missouri were credited by the national census with a population of 1,492,896. In 1890 the transmississippi states contained a population of 15,170,315, while the population of the states and territories west of the Missouri aggregated 5,917,213. The growth of the railroad interest is even more wonderful than the increase of inhabitants.

The Bee states that in 1860 there were only 21 miles of railroad in the country west of the Mississippi. Today the railroad mileage in the same region exceeds 65,000 miles, of which 37,000 miles are boasted by the country west of the Missouri.

The people of the eastern states are in need of instruction as to the west. The vastness of the more than imperial domain beyond the Mississippi, the enormous aggregate of its products, the splendor of its young cities and many other features of its greatness are very inadequately understood by Eastern people. Such an exposition as The Bee proposes would be a timely and useful educational appliance.—Washington Post.

**Why Not Pray For the Sultan?**  
Why did not the Cleveland Christian Endeavors tackle the sultan first? Ingersoll is an offender in the matter of belief. The sultan is too. But in the matter of conduct the sultan is reasonably upright and the sultan is making himself responsible for one of the greatest wholesale crimes in history.

Besides, there are two reasons why it might have been easier to succeed with the sultan. First, the grand Turk has learned how to believe in something. Colonel Ingersoll never has. Second, it would be less difficult to unite 3,000 persons in the full belief that prayer would be answered if the object were the sultan. After reading the accounts of the atrocities against the Armenians any Christian might well believe that there is an imminent demand for divine interference at Constantinople.—New York Recorder.

## Schlatter's Latest Rival.

George W. Bunting, a well known architect of Indianapolis, has developed extraordinary powers of hypnotism and claims to be curing the sick and to do all that was claimed for Schlatter. Four cases are reported as having been cured by Bunting within the past few days, the most notable being that of a housekeeper named Johnson, who was badly injured while moving a house. The sufferer was believed to be dying. He had not slept for several days and was suffering intensely. Bunting went to see him, passed his hands gently over his wounds, and the patient fell asleep and in a few days was again about his work.

"I have cured 100 people in the same way," said Bunting today, "and the only force I use is hypnotic."—New York Journal.

**A Marriage of Giants.**  
A marriage was celebrated in the Church of the Heavenly Host, New York, the other day, and not only the bride and bridegroom, but also the bridesmaids and ushers, were of unusually tall proportions.

Miss Elsa Poggenburg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poggenburg, was married to Henry C. Manney, son of Charles Manney. The bride is more than 6 feet tall and the bridegroom, the tallest man in the Seventh regiment, measures 6 feet 3/4 inches.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ottilie Poggenburg, Miss Charlotte Komma, Miss Eleanor Meyer, Miss Annie Pilgrim and Miss Nellie Bogert, none of whom is less than 6 feet in height. Six feet and two inches was the minimum height of the ushers.—New York Herald.

**He Seems to Know.**  
Concerning Hawaii, the president may or may not have something to say. But Hawaii will be annexed to the United States before Mr. Cleveland goes out of office.—Walter Williams in Chicago Tribune Herald.

## EXPENSIVE FASHIONS.

White Satin, Combined With Colored Velvet, For Evening Toilet.

For is universally employed in wraps and gowns. Dark and light tints, pink and chamois are used in a trim and all sorts of ways and form collars, berthes and covers of many shapes, sizes and varieties. Fox, astrakhan and ermine are also worn, and often forms a rich lining for capes. Mink or Russian squirrel is also seen as the lining for capes, as accompanying rich toilets.

White satin enters into many of the most elegant costumes for evening wear, serving often as the front of the corsage and the bodice. It is combined with violet or dark green velvet or other rich and sober shades, as well as with gray tones in the Louis Quinze and Louis Seize costumes, now so much in vogue. With damask silks and the large striped flowered patterns white satin is combined and more or less enriched by embroidery, embroidered tulle or tulle lace.

Richness of material has extended even into the realm of morning and dressing gowns. Boche silks, fine capes, velvet and all fancy flowered or damask gowns are used for these negligé and theoretically simple garments. Not many women can



DRESSING GOWN.

afford expensive materials for a dressing gown, but very pretty bedroom robes can be made at a more moderate cost. From ribbon cloth, never very costly, is one of the prettiest and most artistic of fabrics and comes in very imaginable colors and shades, and with its softness and pliability it is capable of charming effects in the shape of a robe as simple as a chemise. A dressing gown of this sort, lined throughout with cheap silk or satin of a contrasting tone is as luxurious as any one as anybody needs and is always becoming.

This sort shows a dressing gown of changeable wool crepe in apricot and light blue. It has a full, straight front, and the full back is held in by a belt of light blue satin ribbon, the long ends of which fall in the waist and hang down. A capricious chemise covers the shoulders and is trimmed with two bands of subtle and an edge of white embroidered gauze. The rippled standing collar is bordered with subtle and is closed under a blue satin cape. The full elbow sleeves are finished with a flounce trimmed with subtle and edged with gauze.

**Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Everyone likes it.**

Never occurred to Dams.

"My idea of the internal organs," said the reporter who was starting out on a late assignment, "is a place where everybody is perpetually hunting for news and everlastingly getting scooped."—Chicago Tribune.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of the exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. B. Foye, druggist Marion O.

**Not Specific Enough.**  
"Did I understand you to say that you were a pugilist?"  
"That's what."

"Manual, oral or calligraphic?"—Indianapolis Journal.

## Dr. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

**CURE**  
SICK HEADACHE,  
BILIOUSNESS,  
CONSTIPATION,  
INDIGESTION,  
DYSPEPSIA,  
POOR APPETITE,  
and all derangements of the  
Stomach, Liver and Bowels.  
Of all druggists.

ONCE USED—  
ALWAYS IN FAVOR.

## YOUNG SPIRITS.

A vigorous body and robust strength follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But all fail when the vital powers are weakened. Nervous debility and loss of manhood are the result of bad habits, contracted by the young through ignorance of their various consequences. Loss of vitality, melancholia, impaired memory, morose or irritable temper, fear of impeding calamity and a thousand and one derangements of body and mind, result from such pernicious practices. All these are permanently cured by the use of these pellets, without the necessity of medical treatment without the pain of taking drugs.

A medical treatise written in plain but clear language, treating of the nature, symptoms and curability of such diseases, was recently mailed in plain envelope to the possessor of this notice, with a return postage stamp. Address: "W. D. Dr. S. S. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y."

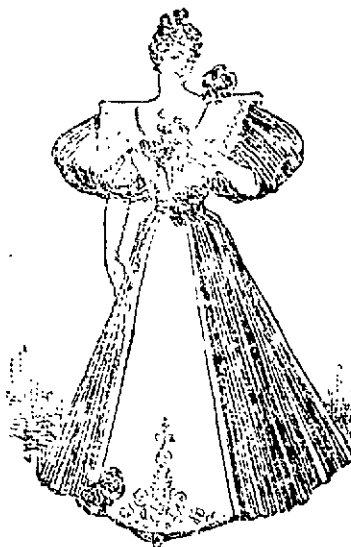
## WEDDING GOWNS.

Bridesmaids' Attire—How to Clean White House Gowns.

White satin remains the favorite material for wedding gowns, being thus honored in the service and universally associated with brides. The gown may be made very simply or may be lavishly adorned, but the skirt must be long and rather plain. An ample train is requisite. Tulle is the prettiest, most becoming and least expensive bridal veil, but women who have a fine face will be sure to wear it in preference. These face veils are never changed to fall over the face, but are attached to the head in a simple style and the orange flowers, that form an altar or diadem.

The dresses of bridesmaids are as light and gay in color as possible. It is best to have them tinted, as it enhances the appearance of the bridal cortege, it is off the bride's snappy attire and appropriately distinguishes white as her special prerogative on the occasion.

Brides and dressing gowns of white ground pinks can never be kept clean around them for 24 hours' wearing, even on the best and most carefully cared for carpets and floors. As the garments cannot be washed or sent to the cleaners every day, the best thing to do is to dip a wash of cotton in dry powdered starch and



RECEPTION TOILET.

rub the soiled places with this. This takes off a great deal of the dust and hides most of the discoloration.

It is rather surprising to note what a large proportion of brides wear artificial orange blossoms instead of real ones. Can also be worn by no means cheap, and as they are wanted for but the one occasion there is no merit in their being more durable than nature's product. Real orange blossoms are not difficult to obtain, will last for some time out of water and have all the charm of fragrance and associations of sentiment.

The sketch shows a reception gown having a skirt of black reception plain silk, gathered around a blue satin, very light. The gown opens over a bodice of the same color, which is embroidered near the top with silver. A cluster of black ostrich plumes is placed at one side of the bodice of the bodice. The plain bodice is of a same color and has a round décolletage, which is framed by a white collar, cut in points and embroidered with silver. The full elbow sleeves are of black plaid gauze over blue satin. Black satin ties are placed on the left shoulder, at the bosom, and over the left fastening.

By the CHOLLET.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LEROY COTNEY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.,

Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Inopportune.

"Ginger, the football player, is terribly unlucky."

"Yes."

"Yes. He no longer had his hair cut for the winter than a 20 story building fell on him."—Detroit Tribune.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that Dr. W. B. Foye's Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure them. This medicine is specific for all complaints of this character and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails.

## Boze Apple Crop.

A fruit dealer of prominence is estimating for the estimate that this year's apple yield in the United States will reach 70,000,000 barrels. One cargo of 5,000 barrels was recently shipped to London and brought fair prices.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Danbury, Texas, where the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by L. H. Flocken, Druggist."

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults.

A Minnesota girl of 15 can distinguish no color, everything being white to her, and she is compelled to wear dark glasses to protect her eyes from the glare.

Piles of people have piles, but Dr. W. B. Foye's Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain.

## Nerve Wear, Brain Worry, Physical Exhaustion,

Come with impaired digestion. A sound stomach brings health to the entire system. Bad blood, torpid liver, kidney troubles of various kinds disappear on using LYON'S SEVEN WONDERS, the

## Most Perfect System Builder

Ever offered to the public. It is an absolute cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, all disorders of the stomach, and is a special tonic and purifier of the blood and female ailments. Read what Dr. Washburn says of

## LYON'S Seven Wonders.

New Richmond, Ind., April 17, 1893.  
In regard to the remedy whose title is Lyon's Seven Wonders, and of whose composition I am well acquainted with, having used it in cases of Anorexia, and suppression of Menstrues, and as a general tonic to the nervous system, I consider it has but few equals. I can heartily recommend it. D. M. WASHBURN, M.D.

Sold by Druggists, \$1.00 a Box (60 Doses), or address

The Lyon Medicine Co.,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

We guarantee this remedy to cure or money refunded.

For sale at Flocken's Drug Store.

"Too Mean For Anything."

"Dana is just too mean for anything," said the girl in blue bitterly.

"What's the matter?" asked the girl in gray.

"Well, of course you heard of my marriage?"

"Oh, yes, of course. Wasn't that just lovely?"

"No, it wasn't," returned the girl in blue sharply.

"Why, I thought it was," said the girl in gray in surprise. "I heard that you were eloped."

"We did."

"And that your father was chasing all over the country for you?"

"Well, he wasn't. He acted just as mean as he could about it."

"What did he do?"

"He didn't do anything. I thought he'd make an awful fuss and get the story in all the papers, and then people would have talked about our romance and we'd have been somebody. But he didn't make any fuss about it at all."

"That was strange," said the girl in gray.

"It was more than strange. It was downright mean. It just spoiled all the effect of the elopement. And that wasn't the meanest part of it either."

"What else did he do?"

"When we came back and tried to get up a little something dramatic by walking into the parlor and announcing that we were man and wife, he spoiled it all by just looking up from his paper and saying, 'Well, that lets me out of the cost of a wedding, doesn't it? Why, I was so disappointed that I almost cried.'"

—Chicago Post.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it?

A Baited Peach.

The editor of The Basis plucked a ripe peach from a seedling tree upon his premises at Mayville, N. Y., on Nov. 4. It was a freestone, of good size and of fine quality. It was the first of the kind he had borne and was picked two weeks after a snow had fallen more than a foot in depth. The snow had clung to the leaves and so packed about this peach as to preserve it from the frost that followed. A peach of this quality, ripening so late in the season, would be a distinct addition to our present list of fruits. It is possible, however, that this may be a freak, the product of a baited and which escaped the severe frosts of last May.—Albion W. Tongree in Basis.

## What a Canton Mother Says.

"I have raised a family of six children and have tried all the cures for colic from paregoric to catnip tea, and never found anything so valuable as Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. It expels wind from the stomach at once and gives such quiet and refreshing sleep. I would not be without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure or Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for four times the cost. Mothers, give them a trial."—Mrs. H. A. Brown, 237 south Cherry St., Canton, O.

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The desirability of something useful for Christmas gifts is coming to be more generally appreciated every day.

# Christmas Gifts

Nothing is more thankfully received by a gentleman than that which will help add to his appearance.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

WHAT TO BUY—WHERE TO BUY.

Fine furnishings make desirable gifts. Gifts that will be appreciated. Let us show you the latest, the most attractive line of up-to-date fine gents' furnishings ever shown in our city. You will obtain many Christmas ideas by a visit to our store. Below we give you a few of our

## Holiday Suggestions

**NECKWEAR.**—All the latest novelties in puffs, teeks, four-in-hands, De Jourvilles and bows. A splendid line at 25c each.

**GLOVES.**—Over 25 different styles of gent's fine kid gloves, lined or unlined. A nice line of fur driving gloves.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**—Everything that is new in the handkerchief line is shown on our Wheel of Fortune. 45 different styles from 5 to 50c.

**UMBRELLAS.**—Just in. A line of holiday umbrellas of B. J. & P. make. Novelties in natural sticks and ivory handles.

**HOUSE COATS.**—Made of an all-wool cheviot. Bound and trimmed with silk cord. An ideal lounging coat.

**FULL DRESS PROTECTORS.**—Just the thing for the young man lucky enough to be the possessor of a full dress suit.

**MUFFLERS.**—An immense line from 25c up.

**JEWELRY.**—Gent's jewelry, same quality as kept in jewelry stores, but at clothing store prices. Large line of collar and cuff buttons and scarf pins.

**SHIRTS.**—The celebrated Manhattan Shirts in white or fancy percales. This is the best fitting shirt made.

**MACKINTOSHES.**—Gent's double texture mackintoshes with long cape, \$3.50.

**HATS AND CAPS.**—An elegant new line in for Holiday trade.

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS.**—Everything from A to Z at Kleinmaier's well known low prices.

# Kleinmaier Bros.

THE OUTFITTERS.

### COMPLICATED LITIGATION

In Progress in 'Squire McKinley' Court Over a Horse, Buggy and Harness.

Some complicated litigation is in progress in 'Squire McKinley's' court over a horse, buggy and harness. Last week John Stark attached the chattels to recover forty dollars for which he had paid Kling & Wilson for William DeLong, his employee.

Monday John DeLong had a writ of replevin issued in the court of 'Squire Marx' in Big Island township, claiming the horse as his property. On the writ Constable Huggins refused to give up the horse, which had been appraised at two dollars, but John DeLong, the brother, deposited four dollars, double the amount of the appraisement, and a hearing occurred in Squire McKinley's court this morning, at which time the horse was turned over to the younger DeLong.

Now comes the B. T. Hedge's Buggy company, of Circleville, Ohio, and lays claim to the harness and buggy on a chattel mortgage. The mortgage, however, was issued and placed on file in the courts of Pickaway county, and it may not hold good. The B. T. Hedges company is issuing a writ of replevin on the property and will endeavor to get possession of it.

DeLong swore that he had been a resident of Big Island township for the past sixteen years. He did not deny that he owed the amount. He purchased a bicycle and Stark stood good for forty dollars of the amount of the purchase. DeLong arose one morning and left the city without saying anything in regard to the matter, and Stark was obliged to pay the amount, and now brings suit to recover the same.

Nothing so proclaims the man or woman truly up to date as his or her stationery. Odaffer & Co. are selling the best at cost.

### Probate Court.

Hearing on petition to sell real estate of A. C. Edmondson, assignee of M. E. Burke.

Last will and testament of Philip Bender, Jr., deceased, admitted to probate and record.

W. C. N. Beerbower filed an application to have the last will and testament of Eliza P. Geiger Beerbower, deceased, admitted to probate and record. Hearing Dec. 19, 1935.

Oliver Lindsey made application to admit to probate the last will and testament of Hannah Lindsey, deceased.

Fred Haberman appointed guardian of John Hoffman, an infant.

Jesse H. Debut, executor of the will of John W. Debut, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisal of personal property.

Say! Have you ever thought how many beautiful things are for sale in an up-to-date furniture store? McClain runs that kind of a store.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

**PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

**SAY!**

Mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts! Don't you know that men haven't any earthly use for shirt cases, slipper cases, handkerchief cases and a thousand other similar things? Get something they can use. A pair of slippers wouldn't be out of the way, and there is an extra fine line

AT **D. C. AMBERG'S.**

**Bibles.**

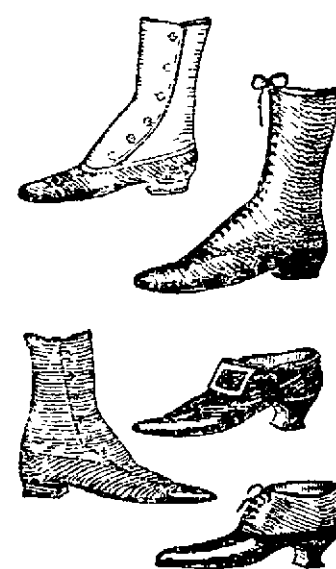


**C. G. Wiant, Bookseller and Stationer.**

We make a feature in large print, teachers' and family. Prayer books and Hymnals. Prices that are right—to your interest.

## What Do You Think?

Sensible Christmas giving is conceded the proper and fashionable thing, nowadays. A pronounced authority on fashionable fancies says "My lady's Christmas gift this year will be shoes—its the fad."



SIX BUTTON BOOTS AND OTHER STYLES.

Fad or no fad, it's a mighty sensible thing. Every daughter of Eve is interested in her footwear. A swell shoe brings delight. It's our business to supply your wants in this line.

## Swell Holiday Footwear.

Ladies' 20th Century Shoes.

The latest—an extreme pointed toe, tailor made for the shoe store.

Ladies' Enamel Shoes—

A heavy winter shoe, but very stylish and always comfortable

## Men's Shoes

In the raging Enamel, In the Patent Leather, In the Winter Tan, In the Box Calf.

The late things as you find them in the best city stores—only our prices are less. Cork soles for those who prefer them.

Complete Variety of Men's Slippers.

Get the size right and you please the man. Making home comfortable is made easier if the men have the right slippers.

**J. E. RHOADS.**

South Main Street.

## THE PLACE TO BUY Christmas Presents

For your dear ones is at the

## BLUE FRONT'S GREAT SALE!

We are ready to save you at least 30 per cent. on your Christmas presents, such as

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Sleeve Buttons, Suits, Overcoats, Etc.,

At prices that will make you buy. Don't pass the GREAT REMODELING SALE, but come in and get prices.

**THE BLUE FRONT'S GREAT SALE!**

Opposite Hotel Marion.

**HABERMAN HARDWARE.**

Tools and Bievels, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

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TUESDAY - - - DECEMBER 17

Local News on Pages 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

It is understood that many of the heirs of the World's Fair exhibitors will yet be able to secure medals awarded to their forefathers.

Ambassador Bayard says that only a synopsis of his utterances has reached America. Hearings, is it possible that the worst has not been told?

The Delaware Democratic Herald felicitates over the appearance of the Matthews presidential boom. To the Herald it indicates that somebody wants the democratic nomination

Governor Turney pardoned nineteen convicts in one day last week. But why not? Turney is enjoying an office that was stolen, and it is natural that he should sympathize with the convicts.

The amount of gold that will leave our shores for Europe today will reach \$3,000,000. But then we will not miss that amount greatly, that is, of course, if the "we" is given the broadest possible editorial meaning

It is understood that the Delaware street railway company has reduced fares to 2 1/2 cents. The cut has not been made out of fear that the company operating the line would grow rich and soulless, but it is done in an effort to induce people to ride. If this does not work it is probable that a system of chrome presentations will be inaugurated, every sixth passenger to be awarded a prize for riding.

A Spaniard is quoted as declaring that the Cuban rebels are a mere handful of disorderly rowdies. Yet an army of 100,000 Spanish soldiers has not succeeded in whipping those same rowdies. It is just possible that somebody is lying about the strength of the Cuban forces.

The Scioto Athletic club, of Kenton is advertising a fistic carnival to be given in the opera house at that place Christmas night, in which Dan Bayliff and Yank Kenny are to figure as principals. Meanwhile the ministers and good people of Kenton are up in arms and say the affair must not take place. The result will not be without interest.

There is still much marveling in this city over the wisdom of the supreme court's decision regulating corner lot assessments. It was hoped that the manner of assessing the side of a lot to a depth equal to its actual frontage would not be affected by the decision, but the full text has left little or no hope in that direction. It seems that the side of a corner lot must be exempt, and that the property of less value must be assessed to pay the difference. The corner lot market should be able to enjoy a boom.

Commenting on the proposed joint warehouse the Findlay Republican says: "Fosteria, it appears, will take the initiative in the joint warehouse plan. Mayor Boley, of that city, has taken the matter in hand and will try to effect the co-operation of the several municipalities whose connection with the proposed scheme is rendered feasible by their location. We hope the Fosteria executive will succeed, for we are confident the execution of the plan would result both in a saving of money to tax payers and an increase of punitive benefits."

Secretary Carlisle figures that at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, there will be a surplus in the treasury of \$6,908,926. The trouble with the secretary's figures is that they are not justified by facts. A year ago Mr. Carlisle predicted a comfortable surplus in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1905. The facts are that instead of this comfortable surplus there was actually an uncomfortable deficit of \$12,806,223. With this record made by the secretary's figuring machine, there is much doubt of his being able to inspire a firm faith in the public mind.

German Group Remedy Pleasant, prompt, safe, a sure cure.

Christmas trees, holly festooning evergreens and fresh cut flowers, fresh and crisp radishes, 1 true and celery at F. E. Blake's, on Garden City pike, telephone 12. w.f.e.m.

Smoking jackets at Martin & Wiley's. 20-44

Special low holiday prices on black silks and blue wool dress goods, until Jan. 1 at Seffner Bros. 21-1

### MARION PARAGRAPHS.

Suits to order. 1 STRELITZ.

Christmas handkerchiefs at Seffner's.

Christmas candies at Hazen & Son's. 20-6

Smoking jackets at Martin & Wiley's. 20-44

137 N. Main street is the place to buy your holiday liquors. 20-12

Company G held its regular drill in the armory, Monday night.

For Christmas decorations call up F. E. Blake, telephone 12. tu,th,s,m

Our store will be open evenings until after Christmas. SEFFNER BROS.

The celebrated Maple Hill lamp coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 43-1f

If you are thinking of purchasing a piano or organ for Christmas be sure and see G. W. Baker. tu-wk-p

N. Y. Saddle Rock oysters are packed only by the Empire Fruit company. The trade supplied daily. 10-15

Mrs. M. K. Coil will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Normal hall, beginning tonight at 7 p. m.

The "Victoria" Sweeper makes the finest Christmas present in the world. Sold only by Kling & Wilson. 18-10

If you want your store windows decorated for Christmas leave orders at once with F. E. Blake. Telephone 12 21-3

McClain's is headquarters for Christmas buyers this year! Have you seen all the pretty things he has?

Dr. P. S. Maddox has rented an office in the Cummin Memorial building and may be found there, during office hours, in the future.

Arrangements are being made for a first-class dance to be given the night after Christmas at the People's rink. It will be a joint Owl club and Tally Wag affair.

Edward Bok, of the Young Ladies' Home Journal, says that children's games are great educators for the young. Buy them at Odaffer's. He's closing them out at cost

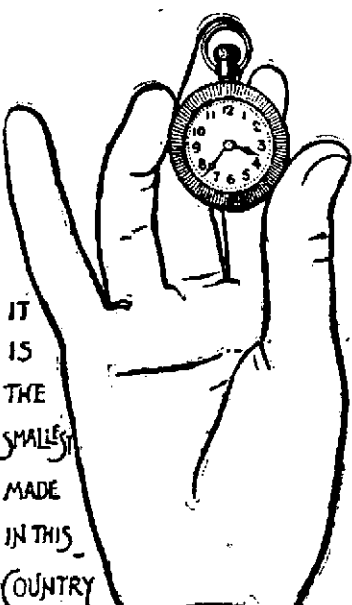
We will not make a special drive in any one article to sell some old, shoddy goods, for we have none such. Our goods are strictly fresh and up-to-date. Quality and price guaranteed. BARKINS & CO. 1328 N. Main street. 21-7

The present indications are that we are going to have a spell of warm weather which at this time of year is always detrimental to the general good health. A little tonic will do a world of good. Go see Gleberman, wholesale and retail dealer in liquors at 137 North Main street.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant, laxative, syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it softens them. The true remedy Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

HAVE YOU SEEN  
THE ELFIN WATCH?



FOR SALE BY

TURNEY.

Real Estate  
BARGAINS.

FOR TERMS AND PRICES ENQUIRE OF

FRED W. PETERS,

on N. Main St., over Deposit Bank.

A cozy residence of 7 rooms, close to the business center of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on south Prospect street.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on south Prospect street, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements.

A good business block on north Main street.

A tract of land, on Jefferson street, of 8 and 37-100 acres.

Others  
Follow

But that does not  
change the fact that  
THE one exclusive  
drug house of the  
city is

• HEADLEY'S.

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—FOR—  
COAL OR  
WOOD!

Our new up-town office is in room of the Marion Bazar.

Our Telephone is 189.

We solicit your Coal and Wood orders and believe we can satisfy you fully.

We can give prompt service.

You can order by phone or by calling at up-town office at Bazar or at our yards on Quarry street, west of Huber works.

GROSSCUP & PLANK.

BE ON TIME  
And Do It Now!

We can interest you in

LIFE, FIRE or ACCIDENT Insurance.

D. & L. V. Uncapher.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

## Reminders FOR Christmas

We sell goods on their merits. In every department of this great store can be found attractive, pleasing presents at special Christmas Prices.

### Silks and Dress Goods.

All Silk Black Drap de Alma at 75c per yd., a pattern, \$11.25  
Black Satin Duchess, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Beautiful Brocaded Gros Grain Silks, \$1.00

Dress Patterns in all-wool Serges, \$1.75

Dress Patterns in fine black Serges, with linings, \$3.99

Fine Double Warp Henriettas, with linings complete, \$5.50

This is an incomparable bargain.

Matchless for Christmas Gifts: Priestley's Fine Black Dress Goods.

TWENTY PIECES small checks and plaids in medium light colors. They were bought for spring, and ordinarily worth 50c, but the trade demands them now for waists and children's dresses. Holiday price, 29c.

Beaver Shawls,  
Camels' Hair Shawls,  
Mackintoshes.

### Wrap Dep't.

Prices that make the purchase of a fine garment a pleasure.

Velour Capes,

Fur Capes,

Cloth Capes,

Jackets,

Ready-Made Suits.

Soft Restful Pillows,

Japanese Screens,

Japanese Vases,

Indian Baskets,

Celluloid Toilet Boxes,

Carpet Sweepers,

Children's Carpet Sweepers

Unique Hard Wood Stands,

Turkish Tabourettes.

RUGS Impossible to describe the variety. They must be seen. 46c to \$15.00.

Fancy Linens,

Bed Spreads,

Table Covers.

Umbrellas—A Magnificent Christmas Line.

Handkerchiefs—Galore.

You are always safe in buying Handkerchiefs. Exquisite Embroidered goods at 25c.

Kid Gloves.

We have the Kid Glove Dep't of the city. Standard makes only. You can buy them now, have them fitted after Christmas and exchanged if necessary.

Gent's Kid Gloves.

Outing Flannel Night Shirts.

White Night Shirts.

Gent's Fine Umbrellas.

Warner & Edwards.

Edwards.

### VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Of W. B. Harbeson, a Marion Boy, at Alger, O.

W. B. Harbeson, telegraph operator for the Chicago and Erie railroad at Alger, O., died Monday evening at 5 o'clock, at his home at the above named place. Death, which was the result of inflammation of the bowels, complicated with stomach troubles, was sudden and unexpected. Only last Saturday the young man worked at the office all day. The deceased was born and raised in Marion, and his many friends regret his untimely death. He was quite popular with the railroad men. He leaves a wife and child and other relatives to mourn his death.

The remains of deceased will be brought to Marion for burial, arriving over the Chicago and Erie road at 5:10 this evening. The funeral services will be held at the home of the father, on north State street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Black clay worsteds, black, blue and fancy chevrot suits to order, \$18. Get your order in quick.

Strellitz's Tailoring Department.

THE DARMODY BUILDING.

It Will Be Known as the "New English Kitchen."

While no lease has been signed it is more than probable that an agreement has been arrived at by which Beverly Hall will take possession of the new Darmody block as soon as it is completed.

Both parties deny that any lease has been made but Mr. Hall is in Chicago buying furniture to put in the new block.

The scheme is to make of the building a European hotel to be known as the New English Kitchen.

The lower floor will be occupied by a large dining hall and restaurant, with a bar attached, and the upper stories will be arranged for bed rooms. The two upper floors will thus afford eighteen sleeping apartments with two handsome parlors on the second floor.

In all ways the new house is to be run similar to the "Star," at Cincinnati, or "Smith's," at Chicago. The kitchen will be located in the cellar.

Massillon Lumpard Massillon Wash Nut, by Prendergast Lumber & Coal Co. 301st

WEB NEGLEY KILLED.

He is Cut to Pieces by a Freight Train at Winchester, Ind.

A dispatch from Winchester, Ind., dated December 16, says:

Web Negley was run over by freight train No. 50, of the Big Four, here this evening. His home was at Union City.

He had been in jail here since last May, charged with assault with intent to rob the night operator at Union City. He was released this morning by Judge Marsh, on his own recognizance. When the local came here this evening he boarded it and was warned by the conductor. His left leg and right arm were cut off and right jaw broken. He lived about five minutes after he was pulled from under the train. His father runs a hotel in Marion, Ohio. His brother Kirby, charged with the same crime as Web, is in jail here. Coroner Coates has charge of the body and will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Come early and get your choice of our rockers. Sure to suit you for they are right in style, finish and price.

McCLAIN'S.

Hit by a Meteor.

Monday morning Charlie Chittenden, who has been acting as porter at the hotels about town for many months, became imbued with the idea that he had a great eye for architecture and went to the new opera house and proceeded to tell the workmen how the work should be carried on.

The fact that Charlie had dallied unduly long with several designs in liquor did not assist him in the observance of the beautiful at the new structure nor did it add anything to the mildness of his manner.

About the time that Chittenden had thoroughly advertised his arrival at the opera house he was ordered out by Contractor Billy Eland, but he lingered until Billy became imbued with the idea that he was a second Jack Demsey and fired Charles out so quickly that he hadn't time to inquire if the meteor had hit any one else.

Three times out of four no more suitable present can be purchased than a good book. At Odeffer's they are being sold at less than cost.

He May Come Back.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nulke were somewhat surprised over his sudden disappearance Sunday.

The Star saw his brother-in-law this morning and learned that Mr. Nulke had tired of the moulding business and wanted to remove to Columbus. His wife did not care to leave here, and had not given her consent to move. This terminated in a quarrel, and resulted in Jerry leaving his wife and home, and it is supposed to go to Columbus, although nothing has been heard of him. His brother-in-law stated that he was under the impression that after his wrath cooled down somewhat he would return here.

He said that he did not know that Mr. and Mrs. Nulke had experienced any serious trouble prior to this time, but that they may have had, but if so he was not made aware of it.

Our extremely low closing prices on cloaks is creating a big sensation among wrap buyers. They are moving off at a rapid gait. 212 SEFFNER BROS.

First class country butter at 15c per pound, at McCurdy's grocery.

# YAKE'S

## Open Every Evening UNTIL 9:30 O'CLOCK

## UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

To enable those who cannot come during the day, and to those who find us so busy they may have to wait, notwithstanding the fact that we have largely increased our force of help, and will take care of your Christmas wants. To accomplish this we offer the following bargains without fear of competition for the following reasons:

We are prepared for a large trade!

Bought a great many goods!

Time short to dispose of them!

Therefore, the prices are reduced!

We call your attention

To . . . . .

## Gloves

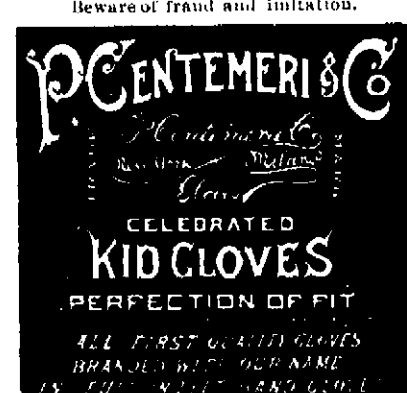
Which are always very useful.

75c

Will buy a regular \$1.00 glove until after Christmas—all the newest styles and shades. We also have the exclusive agency in Marion for the

CELEBRATED "CEMERE" GLOVES . . .

Beware of fraud and imitation.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

All the new shades for this season's trade.

Stamped Linens.

All designs, new this season—lowest prices. We carry constantly on hand silk embroidered Doylies, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Dresser Covers, Sideboard Sets, Drawn, Fancy and plain work—finest in Marion, lowest prices.

A Few Imported Dress Patterns

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE. LOW PRICES.

We Sell the Bissell Carpet Sweeper.

## A Beautiful Cup and Saucer Free

With each cash purchase of \$1.00 and up.

## Cloth, Fur and Plush

JACKETS AND CAPES

To close at your own price—ladies', misses' children's.

RUGS—Moquette.

Size 18x30 79c

" 27x51 \$1.69

" 36x72 \$2.69

Russian Bear Fur Rugs

\$2.25 up

BABy CAB ROBES

BEAUTIFULLY LINED AND ELEGANT \$1.79 UP

And all the best makes \$1.89 up

D. YAKE.

111 North Main Street

## USEFUL Xmas GIFTS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

5000 Children's School Handkerchiefs

1c Each.

2000 Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs

2c Each.

1000 Extra fine bordered Handkerchiefs

2 1/2c.

3000 Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs

5c.

25 Doz. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs

10c.

100 Doz. Exclusive Patterns, all the newest novelties.

Lowest Prices.

100 Doz. Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs

10c up.

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.

100 Doz. Gent's Large size handkerchiefs. 5c

50 Doz. Gent's Large size linen handkerchiefs. 10c

25 Doz. Gent's extra double linen Initial handkerchiefs. 25c

25 Doz. Gent's large size, silk Initial and plain handkerchiefs. 49c

UMBRELLAS—

100 Doz. Ladies' Umbrellas. 99c

Worth \$1.75

Newest style handles.

50 Doz. Gent's Umbrellas—large variety, swell handles, lowest prices.

30 Doz. Cashmere and Silk Mittens, 25c up.

Hosiery, Underwear, Fascinators, etc.

Special prices for the Holiday trade.

## I. B. CARLISLE,

### The Big Wholesale and Retail

CASH GROCER, Southeast Corner East Center and State Streets,

Is making preparations to give the people of Marion county all Christmas goods at prices that will make a great saving to all those that desire to get the best goods and the most for their money. Churches, school teachers and everybody else wanting Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Figs, Dates and Other Sweetmeats will find our store headquarters. The quality and prices we shall make will please you. We should sell all the Christmas goods that will be used in Marion county, and will to all those that want first-class goods at low prices. Our stock is larger than any other three grocery stores in Marion, and prices the lowest. Raisins, Currants, Evaporated Peaches, Apricots, Prunes, Plums, Raspberries, Canned Fruits and Vegetables in any quantity. You will make a mistake by not calling before you buy at the Big Wholesale and Retail Cash Grocery Store, S. E. Cor. E. Center and State Sts. I. B. CARLISLE.

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## The Implement Mfg. Co.

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OUR GREENWOOD STREET OFFICE  
WILL BE OPERATED AS USUAL.

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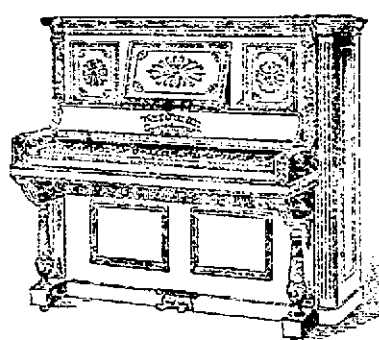
Pianos,  
Organs

And All

Musical  
Instruments

For the Holiday Trade

At **H. ACKERMAN'S.**



## A Letter Worth Reading.



"After a series of tests at our Elizabethport factory, extending over a period of several months, we have decided to use the  
**Willimantic Star Thread**  
believing it to be the best Spool Cotton now in the market; and strongly recommending it to all agents, purchasers, and users of the Singer machines."  
—THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Send 25 cents and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, suitable with four families for your machine, many would, and an interesting look at thread and sewing.

**WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.**

## The ACORN!

HOW  
IS  
THIS  
for Beauty?

And it is as good as it looks. Ask your neighbor about it, they have one. Over three hundred sold in this city and not a single complaint. If you want the best you must buy the "ROYAL ACORN." See us, we will tell you all about it.

**S. S. FOX & CO.,**

CUMMINS BLOCK, EAST CENTER ST.

## HIGHEST GRADE,

Recommended by the  
Best Bakers to make the  
Whitest and Sweetest... **BREAD**  
Obtainable. Use

"B" PRIDE OF MARION FLOUR.



## JUST OPENED A NEW COAL OFFICE AND FEED DEPOT

At 116 West Church Street, rear of People's  
Store, where you can get the best quality of

Massillon, Jackson, Hocking and Brush Creek Coal

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Also Lehigh Valley and Scranton Hard Coals, all sizes,  
Baled Hay and Straw.

Grain and Mill Feed, all at lowest prices. Prompt delivery. We  
want your patronage and will make every effort to merit it. Call  
and be convinced.

**M. W. HAINES.**

## GET COAL OF US.

WE HAVE THE COAL YOU WANT.  
WE GIVE PROMPT DELIVERY.  
WE KNOW WE CAN PLEASE YOU BEST.  
EVERY KIND OF COAL.  
BEST SMOKELESS COAL JUST IN.

A new up-town office, open evenings, will be found a convenience to people wishing to order in person. We want to and will merit your trade.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

All kinds of soft coal were reduced 20 cents per ton, commencing this morning. It is cheerful information.

Squire McKinley heard four attachment and garnishee cases this afternoon. In each one action was brought by John Seitz.

There were two funerals at St. Mary's church today. This forenoon the funeral of Mrs. Burke occurred, and this afternoon the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Null.

A number of young men of this city are making an effort to form a young men's club. A residence on east Center street will be rented if possible, and a first class home made for the club.

The "Light of the Point" company came in off the Erie this morning and took the C. H. V. and T. for Columbus. The company consists of eleven people and carries a carload of baggage.

James Gault is suffering from an injured foot. He was working on the Evans plant on Oak Hill, and allowed a machine to drop on his foot, mashing it in such a manner that he can hardly walk.

A number of young people took advantage of the last of the snow Monday evening and drove to the home of Byron Maloney, near Prospect, and spent a delightful evening. There were sixteen in all.

Word has been received that the inspector who was to be here tomorrow night to inspect Marion Circle, No. 29, W. H. G., was detained at home on account of sickness, therefore the meeting has been postponed.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church is going to give a baby show early in January, soon after the week of prayer. The soliciting committee will soon be on the lookout for all the pretty babies in the city.

The Rebekahs never allow an opportunity pass by without giving an entertainment. Their next entertainment will be on Christmas eve and at that time they expect to give something on a social scale to the members of the order.

H. J. Holverstott left this morning at 6:15 o'clock for Topeka, Kansas. His mission there is a happy one, for in that city he will wed a Mrs. Riley. Mrs. Riley was formerly a resident of this city and still has many acquaintances here.

Miles Flynn was over from Montgomery township today to see the county infirmary directors. Miles was at one time an inmate of the infirmary, but left there, going back to his home township. He states that at present he is ill and unable to work, but as his appearance did not comply with his words he was sent back to his home in Montgomery township again.

Burt Woodruff, a local "Huckleberry Finn," who has a penchant for travel and adventure, told a Star reporter today that he was going to shake the snow of Ohio from his feet for a time and go West. He did not know how far he would go, when he would come back or just where he would locate. Young Woodruff has seen the wild and woolly several times, and there is no doubt but what if he gets started that he will see it again.

## AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Edward McGrath died at his home on Silver Street.

Edward McGrath died at his home on Silver street this morning at 4 o'clock, from dropsy, at the age of 69 years.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of this city and came here when there were but few dwellings in the city, in 1810. He was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and came direct to this city from the old country. He was one of the early section foremen of the Erie line railway, or what is now known as the Big Four.

He had been a sufferer from the disease which caused his demise for the past several years, but recently grew worse, far beyond the aid of physicians or earthly help. He leaves four sons to mourn his death. His wife died three years ago, the result of a railroad accident, and his daughter died a short time ago.

The funeral will occur from St. Mary's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Twenty-three tramps registered at the Hotel Carlos Monday night. Many of the tramps faces are familiar, and many were here last winter and are returning again.

Officer Smith left today for Cleveland with Patrick McNamee and Sally Eagle, who will each serve time in the Cleveland workhouse. Pat was cleaned up this morning and seemed pleased to go to Cleveland.

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE

TO CONGRESS DECLARES PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S INTENTIONS

In regard to upholding the Monroe doctrine—asks for Appropriation To Send Committee To Venezuela To Make Speedy Final Report.

Special to the DAILY STAR.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Cleveland has issued a special message to Congress in which he submits the correspondence to England on the Venezuelan question. He asks for an appropriation sufficient to send a committee to Venezuela, whose purpose shall be to make a speedy final report as to what shall be upheld at any cost.

It is evident from this action that the President intends to stand by the Monroe doctrine, and will find where Congress stands on the matter.

Special notice: Store open evenings to accommodate holiday shoppers. See our dainty handkerchiefs. SERRAN.

## ANOTHER DECISION

By a Circuit Court on the Mechanic's Lien Law.

Some weeks ago the Star printed an extract from the decision of the circuit court of this circuit which was to the effect that the present mechanic's lien law, as now amended, was unconstitutional.

The following special to Sunday's Commercial Gazette would indicate that another circuit court has held to the contrary although there is, unfortunately, nothing to show the exact status of the case. The special is dated Springfield, Dec. 14, and reads:

The circuit court today decided the suit of the Lion Hardware company against Auditor L. F. Young, upholding the mechanic's lien against Young to secure payment for goods delivered in the construction of Young's house. The court affirmed the decision of the lower court and returned judgment for plaintiff for \$215.

Misses' ladies' and children's kid mittens and gloves, at Seffner's. 2112

## COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of Brady against Michaels came up in the court of common pleas, this morning, but owing to the absence of the plaintiff the jury was excused until this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The attorneys for the plaintiff say that he was in the city Monday but left supposing that the case would be settled. This morning the defendant, by his attorneys, one of whom is here from Logansport, Ind., where Michaels now resides, came into court and insisted on the case being tried.

That the plaintiff was not in the city did not strike them as being the case and a subpoena was issued for the plaintiff to testify on the part of the defendant, upon the supposition that Brady was yet in the city.

The case is one growing out of a land deal in which some Michigan land was sold to Michaels, who at that time ran a pen art school at Delaware.

The plaintiff could not be found this afternoon, either at Cardington or in this city, so the case was carried over till January 7, and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## PERSONAL.

Will Yake was at Columbus today on business.

Henry Morgenthau spent the day in Columbus.

James DeWolfe, of Columbus, was in the city Monday.

James Butler, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his father in this city.

Miss McNeff, of Lakue, is the guest of Miss Minnie Cusic, in this city.

Mrs. G. W. Harlan and Mrs. George L. Jadgett spent the day at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazen were at Woodland today, visiting with relatives.

Hon. Michael Stanton, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Monday night in this city.

Jessie Hord is visiting his brother at Central City, Neb., having started West last week.

Mrs. S. J. Hoxter left today for Akron to make a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John F. Usher.

Rev. John Huneke returned from Galion today, where he conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Bayer.

Miss Mary Gregg has returned from Union City, Penn., where she spent the season in the millinery trade.

U. S. Harshberger, of Nenia, O., proprietor of the Stag Hotel, was in the city today, the guest of G. W. Sells.

Dr. Avann, president of the Delaware district of the M. E. conference, returned to his home in Delaware today.

Mrs. John Dargody left today for Dayton, to remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Dargody is a guest of her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Parkinson has gone to Chicago to visit until after the holidays. It is possible Mrs. Parkinson will spend most of the winter there.

**The World's Fair Tests**  
showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

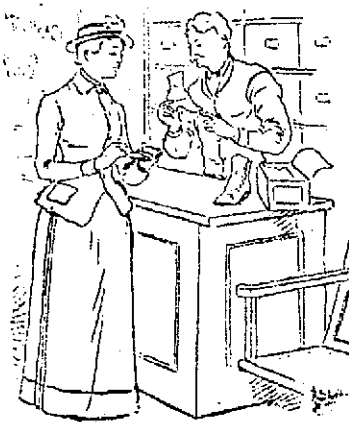
# PRACTICAL PRESENTS.

THE GREAT Christmas Show IS READY.

THE holiday hum is here in every nook and corner. Every year we gather from far and near a host of pretty things for the feet and this year is no exception. We have a beautiful line of footwear for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys that would be a useful and much appreciated present. Those that you like the most are likely to be the LEAST EXPENSIVE, and there's no one to object if you only come to look. It is not a bad idea to buy early or at least make your selections before the last moment.

## How to Buy Xmas Presents:

EACH year it is becoming more and more the fad to select something useful as well as beautiful with which to remember relatives and friends, and neat, comfortable Boots, Shoes and Slippers, if properly selected, fill these requirements. Of course one of the most important considerations is to procure



## CORRECT STYLES.



LADIES' Warm Shoes and Slippers,  
Neat Walking Boots,  
Enameled 20th Century Shoes,

A Full Line of  
MEN'S Enamel Leathers,  
Patent Leather and Calf,  
Cork and Invisible Cork Soles.

Shoes for the Misses, Shoes for the Babies, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers for Everybody.  
Everybody invited to call and inspect our store. Open evenings.

## TRISTRAM & YOUNG,

UP-TO-DATE SHOE STORE.

## SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut,  
Lehigh Valley--all sizes, Scranton--all sizes,  
And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and  
Hocking Coal

AT **S. E. DeWOLFE'S.**

Removed - -  
For Fall and Winter-1895  
-1896

**W. G. WINNEK==**

Has removed to second floor, corner East Center and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion, where he is now prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with specially selected styles for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentlemen's business and dress suits, overcoats and trousers. All garments made by Winnek are unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.

## RAILROAD

## TICKETS

AT GREATLY  
REDUCED RATES.

**W. J. WIANT, Ticket Broker.**  
In Wiant's Bookstore.

**DR. S. JONES,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office in McWilliams Bldg., Marion, O.

Office hours from 8 to 10 a.m. 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Jones makes a specialty of general and chronic diseases. Calls answered day or night.

Consultation in German or English.



## BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

A good thing is always imitated.  
These so-called

## "Smokeless Coals" Smoke.

Get the genuine Pocahontas, the  
only real smokeless coal, of us.

**THE PRENDERGAST** Lumber and Coal Co.

## Here's Your Xmas!

Dolls, Toy Books, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Hob-  
by Horses, Shoo-fly Rockers, Iron Toys, Games,  
Parlor Sets and a great variety of things "too numerous to mention,"  
all of which we will sell as cheap as any in the city, if not a little  
cheaper. Come and see.

D. L. SELLERS, 208 S. Main St.

**COAL!** BEST HARD AND SOFT  
COAL at

Telephone No. 6. **Linsley & Lawrence's.**

D. A. FRANK & CO.

## BEGINNING ON TUESDAY

This week and continuing until  
Christmas Eve, this store will be  
open during the evenings.

NOTE: It has been customary since this business was founded to keep the store open for a few  
evenings before Christmas.

The employees receive generous treatment in return for the evening service, some by extra compen-  
sation, others by excuses from duty and others by special holidays after Christmas in return for the  
increased hours of work.

Hundreds of people otherwise engaged during the day enjoy the beautiful holiday attractions in an  
evening promenade through the store, and also make such purchases as they please without the loss of  
valuable time. That they should be accommodated is a necessity of the place and the period.

To make shopping still more attractive, we have contracted with the ORCHESTRA TO FURNISH  
MUSIC A NUMBER OF EVENINGS BETWEEN THIS AND CHRISTMAS, THE FIRST TO BE TUES-  
DAY, (THIS WEEK).

Every department in the store is at its best. Kid Glove specials continue from now until Christmas.

**Dress Goods** Specials are here all the time. Every day adds other lots to the cut  
price supply.

**Wraps** Go like wildfire. Hundreds yet to sell, every day less to show, less to select from.  
Come now. It is to your advantage.

3D FLOOR.

**Holiday Department** Another cut on dolls takes effect right away. Dolls at  
one-half the former price—cause—too many.

**Millinery** Trimmer zone—all millinery goods to go—your price will buy it. Hats trimmed  
at half. Flowers, feathers, birds, Aigretts and all other goods go at any price.  
Bear in mind that our millinery is all new this fall.

MUSIC TUESDAY EVENING. EVERYBODY COME.

**D. A. FRANK & CO.**

### THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meets Monday Evening in Regular Ses-  
sion—What Was Done.

Members F. W. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, Schaffner and White of the local school board met at the board room in the High school building in regular session. Quite a number of bills were passed but none of them of sufficient importance to merit special mention. The routine work having been accomplished Superintendent Powell called the attention of the board to a new language book, called "Stickney's Child's Book of Languages," which was intended for the C primary grade. In this grade there are about 250 pupils in the city schools and thus far all the language lessons have been planned on the board.

By adding the new book as a text book in the grade mentioned much labor could be saved to the teacher and a great strain taken off the eyes of the pupil, it having been found that using the blackboard for copy work was too hard on the eyes.

As the book can be sold for seven cents it was decided by the board to introduce it in the C primary grade and a resolution was passed to that effect.

Superintendent Powell then called the attention of the board to his monthly report which, among other things, stated that there were almost one hundred more pupils in the schools than ever before.

Indirectly, Truant Officer Huggins reported that there was much poverty in some parts of the city and that many children were not attending school because they did not have sufficient clothing to wear.

It was announced to the board that next Friday evening an entertainment would be given under the supervision of Miss Wiard. The entertainment will consist of two parts: one part musical and literary and the second part exclusively musical. The intention is to give a matinee Saturday.

These entertainments are for the purpose of securing funds to purchase new music books, and one of the High school societies will give an entertainment February 22 to purchase new books for the High school library. It is more than probable that the board room will be fitted with suitable book cases and used as a library and reading room as soon as the new books are purchased.

The fine mixed creams and standard chocolates manufactured by John K. Lust and put up in pairs are first-class goods and just what you should buy in that line for your little ones and school children.

### Broke His Arm.

Rev. M. A. Powers, of east Center street, met with an accident while in Morrow county last Saturday evening. Rev. Powers conducted a meeting at Olive Branch church, and was accompanying some friends home in a mud-boat, which was upset during the journey. By the accident Mr. Powers was thrown against a fence, breaking one of the bones in his forearm. Every friendly attention was shown him by the church people whom he had served in the capacity of minister. He is now at home, and although the accident is not serious it naturally causes the patient much pain and inconvenience.

Have you tried Marion's Favorite Flour, "Economy"? Grocers sell it. 14tf

## OUR DOLL OPENING SATURDAY

WAS A  
DECIDED  
SUCCESS.

Hundreds of dolls sold and hundreds of them left. All we ask is for you to see them—the price sells them. It was impossible to wait on every one Saturday, but call again we will do our best to please you. You can save money by buying of us. Ask your friends about it if you don't know.

**U. S. AUCTION  
SYNDICATE.**

143 S. Main St.

J. B. LAYTON.

TAKE YOUR LAUNDRY TO ANTHONY'S.

# HUSBANDS!

# FATHERS!

READ  
THIS  
AND  
BE  
BENEFITED.

YOU cannot purchase a more profitable and useful XMAS PRESENT than to buy a "Strobel Washing Machine." Marion Winger and Yankee Mop Stick for your wife or daughter. They save much hard labor, time and wear of clothing, and if properly cared for will last a lifetime. Call and see us or send in your order and it will receive prompt attention.

The Strobel Manufacturing Co.,  
MARION, OHIO.

Only One First-Class Laundry,  
ANTHONY'S...East Center Street.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

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## A Word on Fancy Goods.

We closed out a line of Fancy Xmas goods from a jobbing house that was anxious to sell. We give you the benefit, as we don't want them in our stock after Xmas. Hand Mirrors 10c, worth 35c. Fancy pictures (medallion) at 25c worth 50c. Metal picture frames at 15c, worth 35c. Celluloid work boxes with needles, thimbles, etc. 50c. Celluloid handkerchief cases. Celluloid toilet cases, medallion pin trays, fancy jewel case decorated with broom holders, and a thousand and one pretty things for Xmas presents at less than wholesale prices.

A SET OF  
1 Bread knife  
1 Carving " 25c Set.  
1 Paring "

These goods are usually sold by agents at \$1.00 per set. We have just 144 sets to let go as Xmas presents for 25c. The best steel.

## The Christmas Sale Is on in Earnest.

From store opening to store closing time we are busy with seekers of useful and ornamental things for the holiday season. Every day finds us with more customers to handle—to wait on. You will help yourself and help us by coming early, and as a special inducement a hundred pretty things step forward and proclaim their low prices. Come tomorrow before they are all carried off.

## Christmas Gloves.

Not different from the good ones to be had here any other time, but assortments have been kept very complete for holiday buyers. Not a word about some very special values on extra good gloves that will greet you at the glove counter all this week.

## Buy Blankets.

A note for the son or daughter who wants to remember the guardian of the household with something she will appreciate. Fifty pairs of good wool blankets are easily priced for Christmas buyers. Can you imagine a more sensible gift? All wool plaid or plain blankets at \$2.75. Centennial golden fleece at \$5.00—very best.

## Why Not a Dress Pat- tern?

Several dozen novelty dress patterns, including every fashionable fabric of the season, ask for attention from gift buyers. You can't imagine what \$3.75 or \$5.00 will buy in a stylish, serviceable gift until you see these dress patterns. Better ones high up as \$25.00.

## At the Linen Counter.

Linen Sets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Centerpieces, Scarfs, etc., etc., crowd each other. We don't doubt but that a liberal price cut will send the surplus scurrying away to the linen chests of the town's economical housewives. They are good linens, as good as any we ever sold you. Napkins 75c to \$5 dozen. Doylies 5c to \$1. Linens for tabling 25c to \$2 per yard

## Another Flurry in Furs.

We have got to confess that if we knew how the weather would be, our fur purchases would have been half and less. However, it is an ill wind that doesn't blow you some good. So here goes, and the prices are cut to half and less. Furs will fly from now until the stock is sold. Wool seal capes, with Marten collar and edge, at \$15. Siberian Marten, 36 in. long, at \$12.50, worth \$25.

## A Shoppers Note.

Come in the morning, if possible. Store opens at 7. Keep to the right if there is a crowd, and if change is a little slow in coming don't think ill of us. Extra facilities will help to make everything easy.

## A Ribbon Rumor.

We heard a lady say the other day that we have the prettiest and largest line of ribbons in town. Don't believe her until you investigate personally. The following are good for fancy work. All silk No. 16 at 10c. All silk No. 40 at 19c.

## Umbrellas.

Built extra good for Xmas gifts, and the handles and trimmings are the very latest. When a man has everything else, he usually thinks very kindly of an umbrella. Fine line of Xmas umbrellas for ladies. Prices 50c to \$7.50.

## Use the Mail-Order Dep't

for gift buying if you are not handy to the store. Prices just the same. Goods just as good as though you were in the store to pick them. Quick service a particular point. Telephone No. 180 for city use.

## The Handkerchief Carnival.

Switzerland, Ireland and Japan contributed to this great handkerchief show. You might pay from 5c up to several dollars, but that's not to the point. We offer several hundred dozen handkerchiefs at the very low prices that follow. We are willing that you should go everywhere else and try to better them, and then come here. Your better judgment will do the rest.

All linen embroidered at 15c. or 2 for 25c. All linen fine embroidered at 25c. Handkerchiefs at 5c for men. Handkerchiefs at 3c, 5c, 10c, 20c for ladies and children. Our department is complete in every respect.

## Accept This as an Invitation.

We will be glad to see every one that calls whether they buy or not. A thousand things are here to interest and amuse. Our clerks are instructed to tell you all about them that you might wish to know without importuning you too strongly to buy. Christmas shoppers who buy wisely will again, as heretofore, confine the bulk of their purchases to this store.

**UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO**  
Open Every Night Until Christmas.